

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method, comprising:
scanning a plurality of objects and generating a plurality of scanned images;
selecting a predefined template for arranging at least two of said scanned images on a single page; and
automatically arranging at least two of said scanned images on said single page based at least in part on said selected template.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein said automatically arranging comprises automatically arranging at least two of said scanned images for printing on said single page.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein said automatically arranging comprises automatically arranging at least two of said scanned images for storage as said single page, said single page being part of an image file.
4. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
automatically transferring image data related to said single page to a printing device;
and
automatically printing said at least two of said scanned images on a single page.
5. The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving an input specifying a number of said scanned images to be arranged on said single page.
6. The method of claim 1, wherein said selecting comprises selecting said template based at least in part on a user-specified number of said scanned images to be arranged on said single page.
7. The method of claim 1, wherein said selecting comprises selecting said template based at least in part on a size of at least one of said plurality of objects.

8. The method of claim 1, further comprising scaling said scanned images prior to said automatically arranging step.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein said automatically arranging comprises automatically arranging said at least two scanned images based at least in part on an offset information specified by said selected template.

10. The method of claim 1, wherein said automatically arranging comprises automatically arranging said at least two scanned images based at least in part on orientation information specified by said selected template.

11. The method of claim 1, wherein said automatically arranging comprises:
automatically rotating at least one of said at least two scanned images to fit said at least two scanned images on said single page; and
automatically arranging said at least two scanned images on said single page such that said at least two scanned images do not overlap.

12. A method, comprising:
receiving an input specifying a number of scanned images to be arranged in a predefined area;
generating said specified number of scanned images by scanning an equal number of objects;
selecting a predefined template from a plurality of different templates for arranging said specified number of scanned images in said predefined area; and
automatically arranging said specified number of scanned images in said predefined area according to said predefined template.

13. The method of claim 12, wherein said specified number of scanned images are arranged to create a combined image on a single page.

14. The method of claim 13, further comprising automatically rotating at least one of scanned images to create said combined image.

15. The method of claim 12, wherein said selecting step comprises automatically selecting said predefined template by a device selected from the group consisting of a scanner and a computer.

16. The method of claim 12, wherein said selecting comprises selecting said template based on a size of at least one of said scanned objects and said specified number of scanned images.

17. The method of claim 12, wherein said predefined area is non-rectangular in shape.

18. The method of claim 12, wherein said predefined area is rectangular in shape.

19. An image capture device, comprising:
application logic operatively associated with said image capture device and operable to:

scan a plurality of objects and generate a plurality of scanned images;
automatically select a predefined template for arranging at least two of said scanned images on a single page; and
automatically arrange at least two of said scanned images on said single page based at least in part on said selected template.

20. The image capture device of claim 19, wherein said application logic is further operable to automatically arrange at least two of said scanned images on said single page based on a number and size of scanned images on said single page.

21. The image capture device of claim 20, wherein said application logic is further operable to automatically arrange said at least two of said scanned images for storage as said single page, said single page being part of an image file.

22. The image capture device of claim 21, wherein said scanned images have different sizes.

23. The image capture device of claim 22, wherein at least one of said scanned images is rotated ninety degrees to fit on said single page.

24. The image capture device of claim 23, wherein said application logic is further operable to automatically rotate said at least one of said scanned images by ninety degrees.

25. The image capture device of claim 19, further comprising a memory device operable to store a plurality of predefined templates.

26. The image capture device of claim 19, wherein said application logic is further operable to automatically arrange said at least two scanned images based at least in part on an offset information specified by said selected template.

27. The image capture device of claim 26, wherein said offset information comprises an X-offset and a Y-offset.

28. The image capture device of claim 27, wherein said X-offset indicates a distance from a side of said single page and said Y-offset indicates a distance from a top of said single page.